QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Misappropriation of funds in Nandi Hybrid Seeds Growers Processing and Marketing Societies Ltd.,

68 SRI C. V. VENKATARAYAPPA (Chickaballapura).— Will the Minister for Co-operation be plased to state :—

(*a*) wherther it is not a fact that enquiry under section 64 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act was held into the Misappropriation of funds in the Nandi Hybrid Seeds Growers Processing and Marketing Society, Chickaballapur ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that directions were issued to the Society that a Civil suit be filed against an Ex-President of the Society impleading another person as a party as regards advance of Rs, 60,000 (Sixty thousand only) made to that party and that the properties of the Ex-president be attached under section 103 of the K. C. S. Act,

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that directsons were received of file Civil Suit against the Ex-president and the Manager for recovery of Rs. 1,00) and 1,427,

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that the directions were issued to the society that responsibility in respect of Rs. 18054.44 be fixed on the Ex-president and the Manager in case the advance are not recovered even after notices were issued to 71 persons who are said to have received she advances?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On snbusequent enquiries, it decided that this liability does not arise and that action should not be taken.

(*c*) These are only in relation to guest charges,

(*d*) This is a contingent liability.

Motel at Srirangapatan

768 SMT DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA (Srirangapatna).— Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the Chief Minister sanction a Motel to Srirangapatna,

(*b*) why the work has not commended yet,

(*c*) what facilities Government have provided to tourists in Srirangapatna ?

SRI M, MOHAMMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) The Chief Minister in his letter No. C. M. J. 679/72, dated 15th July, 1972 had indicated to the department that a Motel at Srirangapatna could be built. The proposals were finalised and a site was selected and foundation was laid.

(*b*) The site, where the foundation was laid belongs to Public Work Department and they objected for the constructionof the Motel Hence, the work could not be commenced.

(*c*) 2 (two) travellers are there at present. Improvements to bathing ghat are being carried out.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: Fire Accident at Konkal Village, Yadgir Taluk on 3-5-1976.

SRI MALLIKARJUN KARGE (Gurmitkal).— Madam Speaker, I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the fire accident at Konkal Village, Yadagir Taluk on 3-5-1976.

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation).—On behalf of the Minister for Revenue I wish to make the following statement.

It is a fact that a fire accident took place on 3-5-1976 at Konkal Village in Yadgir Taluk. On getting the information about the fire accident on the night of the same day the Tasildar of Yadgir rushed to the village on 4 5 1976 and inspected the spot. 32 huts, six cattle heads and three sheeps have completely gutted in the accidental fire There was no loss of human life.

As an immediate relief, the Tahsildar of Yadgir has distributed one blanket, one blouse piece and one shirting piece (gift article received from the Indian Red Cross Society Bangalore, during the drought period of 1973) to each of the 23 victims of fire accident, A cash relief of 9,200 has been sanctioned to the (22) family heads, who suffered loss in the fire accident as per the details given in the annexure. The Tahsildar, Yadgir, has been directed by the Deputy Commissioner on 18-5-1976 over a phone to disburse the amount of cash relief immediately, Perhaps the amount of cash relief would have been disbursed to the vitims by this time.